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# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

## Governor of the State of Texas

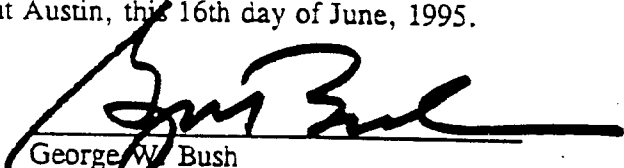
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill 3181 because of the following objections:

House Bill 3181 proposes to allow sitting Hidalgo County Court at Law judges to practice law in federal courts. There are potential conflicts of interest inherent in allowing sitting judges to practice law. Furthermore, this practice contributes to a backlog of cases in county courts. The reason for allowing this practice was that the judges of county courts at law were not highly paid; however, with judges salaries at current levels, this is no longer an issue.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1995.

  
George W. Bush  
Governor of Texas

